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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7251

BILL NUMBER: HB 1364

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Election Recount and Contest Attorney Expenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Niezgodski

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a petitioner in an election recount or contest to pay the reasonable attorney's fees of other candidates who are parties in the action. It provides that the fees that a petitioner is required to pay may not exceed more than two hundred dollars (\$200) an hour.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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